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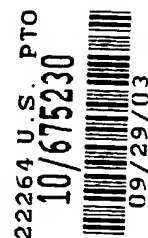
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filed March 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	7	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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